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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0024A
Kazumasa KAMACHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 8977**
Serial No. 10/564,483 : Group Art Unit 1797
Filed March 14, 2007 : Examiner Fred G. Prince

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR : **Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**
ANAEROBIC TREATMENT OF SULFUR
COMPOUND-CONTAINING WASTEWATER

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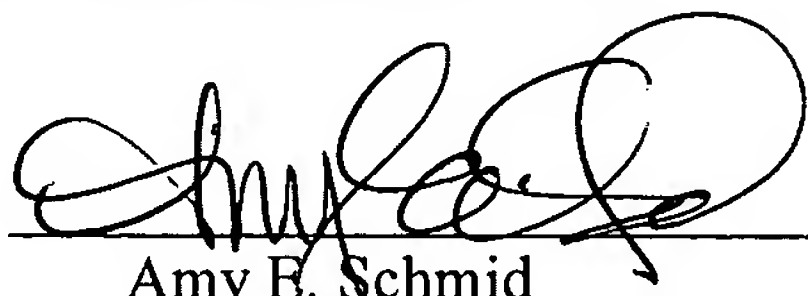
Sir:

As required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed February 22, 2008, 1 sheet of replacement formal drawing (Fig. 6) is submitted herewith.

During a telephone conversation with the Examiner on May 12, 2008, the Examiner indicated that submitting Fig. 6 on its own sheet would be sufficient to overcome the issue. Accordingly, Fig. 6 is submitted herewith on its own sheet. The drawing is identical to the original, except the Japanese characters have been removed.

Respectfully submitted,

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